

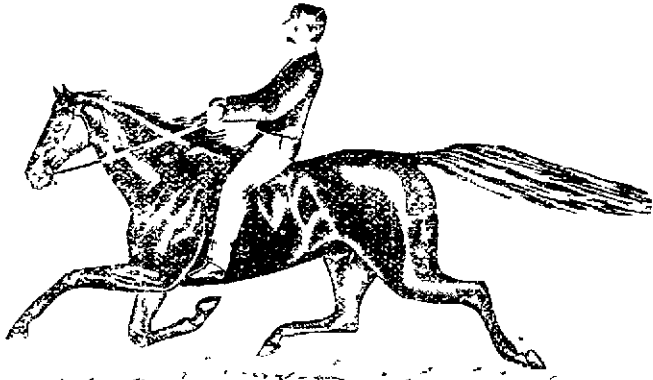
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We are the Pioneers of LOW PRICES IN DECATUR. We have forced down the figures on Staple Groceries and in competitors have had to follow in our lead, so that we can consistently claim that all the people of Decatur are getting their groceries for less money than they did a few weeks ago, because we set the example that other dealers were forced to follow. And we have still other surprises in store for our customers. Watch our published price list and study our figures.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
100 lb Sugar	\$1.00	100 lb Ham	12.00
50 lb Sugar	50c	50 lb Ham	6.00
25 lb Sugar	25c	25 lb Ham	3.00
10 lb Sugar	10c	10 lb Ham	1.20
5 lb Sugar	5c	5 lb Ham	.60
FLOUR.		Miscellaneous.	
100 lb Flour	\$1.00	100 lb Coffee	1.00
50 lb Flour	50c	50 lb Coffee	.50
25 lb Flour	25c	25 lb Coffee	.25
10 lb Flour	10c	10 lb Coffee	.10
5 lb Flour	5c	5 lb Coffee	.05
TEAS.		SOAPS.	
100 lb Tea	\$1.00	100 lb Soap	1.00
50 lb Tea	50c	50 lb Soap	.50
25 lb Tea	25c	25 lb Soap	.25
10 lb Tea	10c	10 lb Soap	.10
5 lb Tea	5c	5 lb Soap	.05

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FRUIT, VEGETABLES and CULINARY received every day, and priced at proportionately Low Prices.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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Home-Made CANDIES

* Fresh Every Day, *

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Not the Right Bishop

The telegraph dispatches of Saturday made a bad mistake. They sent all over the country a dispatch stating that Bishop Bowman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, had been tried by a conference and expelled from the church. It was not the Methodist Episcopal bishop, who resides in St. Louis, but Bishop Bowman, of the German Evangelical church, who was tried. It was a bad blunder. Bishop Bowman, of St. Louis, never had any evil said of him during a long and useful life.

May Happen in Decatur

Sunday night a guard wire of the electric street railway company at Peoria was torn out of place and the connecting wire fell into the street. The Times reports the wire fell in loops for quite a distance and created general havoc. Telephone wires were burned out, and in one instance, as Deaton's drug store, the flames were communicated to the building. A huckster attempted to drive up Main street, ignorant of his danger. His horse was knocked down as soon as they touched the wire. Flames burst out over the poor animal and they screamed in terror. After several struggles and knock downs they got away from the deadly wire. Three or four instances were recorded before the power house could be communicated with and the electricity cut. Much damage has been done to telephones by the accident, and some serious injuries to people and horses may develop. The company undertaking running trolleys over the tracks all night, and they are scattered along the line, waiting for power.

Diseases of Women.

menstruation, indigestion, general debility, nervousness, sleeplessness, liver and kidney troubles and kindred ailments, permanently cured by using Williams' Pink Pills.

HENRY WATKINSON has come to his senses sooner than some of the other Town Democrats. Asserting that the Presidential campaign of 1892 must be fought on the Democratic platform of 1888, he was asked if he expected Democratic gains in the West? He said no. He had hoped so and had "looked with pleasant anticipation to Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa, but the farmers seemed wedded to their machines. They either can not understand or will not appreciate the nature of their burdens." He added "The Democrats must carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana." It does not seem to have struck Mr. Watkinson that perhaps the "burdens" of the farmers are more "appreciated" by the free trade politicians than by the farmers themselves. It is a case of wasted sympathy.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief, or your money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoker, wholesale and retail druggist.

Cover and see our bargains, Sturges, Thayer, Spring, Wiggins and Bond. (Covers) the best made and cheapest in town. THAYER, SPRING and BOND CO., Nos. 5 and 7 South Main and Wood sts.

LYNN DAVENPORT in "The Tosses"

Wednesday, March 12. Performance began at 7:30.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Notice in Chancery.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WILLIAM L. BROWN, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES M. BROWN, Defendant.

Filed for record and return of said court, this 10th day of March, 1890, at Decatur, Illinois.

WILLIAM L. BROWN, Plaintiff, by his attorney, JAMES M. BROWN, Defendant, by his attorney, JAMES M. BROWN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS' ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

DAVID S. STELLER, President.

By JOHN S. RANDOLPH, Attorney for the Company.

ABOUT THE CENSUS

John W. Fisher, of Paris, is the Supervisor—The Requirements.

The REPUBLICAN informs its readers that Col. John W. Fisher, of Paris, is the Supervisor for the census district, of which Macon county is a part.

THE LAW.

The law prescribing the manner for taking the eleventh census of the United States in June next does not differ in its essential features from the act of March 3, 1870, and April 20, 1880, under which the tenth census was taken. The present act, provides for supervisors, and with the consent of the superintendent of the Census, the employment of suitable persons as enumerators within their respective districts. It is further provided that such persons shall be residents of the subdivisions for which they may be appointed, and that they shall be selected solely with reference to fitness and with no reference to their political party affiliations.

The appointment of enumerators should be made with reference to physical activity and to sobriety, neatness and accuracy in writing and in the use of figures. The census requires active, energetic men, of good address and readiness with the pen. Only such can do the work with satisfaction to the Government or profit to themselves. The number of inhabitants to be included in an enumeration district shall not in any case exceed 4000, and only very exceptional cases should thus limit be reached. The enumeration required by the census act will commence on the first Monday of June next, and must be completed in cities having over 10,000 inhabitants, according to the census of 1880, within two weeks from that date, and in all other districts on, or before the 1st day of July next thereafter.

Each applicant of appointment as census enumerator must make a written application to the Supervisor for his district, giving his Christian name in full, his age, birth, his present legal residence and Post Office address, the professional facts of his education and professional or business experience, including a statement of all national, State, county or municipal offices at any time held by him, and the place and nature of his present occupation. The application must be brought in in the handwriting of the applicant, and he must so certify thereon.

It will be necessary for each enumerator, before entering upon his duties, to receive a commission, under the hand of the Supervisor of the district to which he is assigned. The commission must be an oath of affirmation that he will faithfully discharge all the duties required of him under the law.

The small size of enumeration districts, and the employment of local enumerators, will operate largely to the advantage of the census, both as to accuracy and completeness of returns. The enumerator, if a resident of the subdivision, knows, presumably, every house and almost every family, and is in little danger of making omissions, and can not easily be imposed upon by false statements.

The compensation to be paid to enumerators is fixed by section 11 of the act of March 1, 1880, and provides a minimum rate of 20 cents for each living inhabitant, 20 for each death, 10c for each farm, 20c for each establishment of productive industry, and 50c for each surviving soldier, sailor or marine, or widow of a soldier, sailor or marine, enumerated and returned, for all subdivisions where such allowances shall be deemed sufficient. In all other subdivisions, where higher rates are to be paid, according to the difficulty of enumeration, the maximum rates shall not be more than for each living inhabitant, 20c for each farm, and 20c for each establishment of productive industry, nor shall they be less than \$1 nor more than \$5 per day of ten hours actual field work each, in case a per diem compensation is established. Except in extreme cases, no claim for mileage or traveling expenses will be allowed to any enumerator, and then only when authorized has been previously granted by the Superintendent of Census.

The Macon Journal says John M. Palmer, the Democratic candidate for Senator, we are authorized to state, will not be very prominent at the great state soldiers' meeting at Quincy, next week. General John doubtless very kindly remembers that something less than two years ago he pointedly insulted these men and the nearly 35,000 soldiers in Illinois they represent. He would without doubt be greatly pleased to take it all back now, but it just so happens he has made his record against the boys, and it must stand, even to his defeat.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sullivan, Druggist, Bippus Ind., testifies "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle I have sold has been sold in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, testifies "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous. Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoker's Drug Store.

It is quite true, as a Boston contemporary observes that a large proportion of the young men just out of college are free traders, but then the most of them become protectionists as soon as they begin to deal with the practical facts of the situation.

Ballard's Snow Zalmator.

This valuable remedy is one that is to be found in every household. It cures your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, and all other skin eruptions. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Scurvy and contracted Limbs. It will cure all other diseases of the blood. It will cure all other diseases of the blood. It will cure all other diseases of the blood.

Just received—A large assortment of fresh Garden and Field Seeds, which we will wholesale and retail.

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Clipped from *Canada Presbyterian* under signature of C. H. Clark, Robinson, Proprietor. I was cured of off-remembering bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

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The Old Reliable Peter Knutson and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman nov5-dw2m

Tim Binegrass Shop will make you low figures on machine work sep 16-dw

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSessor. We are authorized to announce THOMAS J. SMITH as a candidate for township assessor. We are authorized to announce THOMAS J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor subject to the Republican township convention.

TOWNSHIP. We are authorized to announce BOWEN NEWARK as a candidate for Township Clerk of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce GREEN MARY as a candidate for Township Clerk of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the election for township clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILKINS as a candidate for election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS. We are authorized to announce JOHN WILKINS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL WILKINS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. WILKINS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN WILKINS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

Consumption. Ballard's Khoroband Syrup. No one should be so jaded and such with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so deadly. Its early symptoms are neglected until it is too late to cure. It is a disease that is often fatal. It is a disease that is often fatal. It is a disease that is often fatal.

Commencing Sunday, January 26, the P. D. & E. R. will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all Southern points. E. O. Jackson, ticket agent, Union depot. E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent.

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PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.

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We have an obscure idea it does, but if we are in error please give your indication to that effect and if the "Republican" is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that the

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ROBERT F. LINCOLN, minister to England, authorizes a denial of the report that he is contemplating resigning on account of the death of his son.

A HACKET has been kicked up at the Brooklyn M. E. church at Jacksonville, which will probably have to be settled in the civil court. It is all about a church session.

GENERAL BLANK doesn't want to be United States Senator himself, but he is opposed to extending all candidates but one from the Democratic race. Lots of other Democrats say the same.

EX-CONGRESSMAN TAYLOR, who was shot a week or two ago in Washington, has suffered another relapse, and his physicians now consider his condition hopeless. It is feared that some of the small bones at the base of the brain have been splintered and that inflammation of the meninges has set in.

Palmer's "Grippe." The Chicago News yesterday, under the significant heading, "Lacks the Courage of His Convictions," has this to say about ex-Gov. Palmer's failure to fill his appointment to speak at Bloomington on Saturday:

A contemporary states that the Republicans of Bloomington were much relieved at the inability of Gen. Palmer to attend the tariff-reform convention at Bloomington, last Saturday, and intimates that this inability was due to illness.

There were two officers in Chicago last Saturday morning of three to one and no more. But that officer would not be so easily satisfied. The odds were offered by gentlemen who remembered that illness prevented this same statesman from even replying to the letter of a committee of tariff-reformers to appear inviting the speaker to preside at the convention held in this city in February, 1889.

These attacks of illness are very convenient, but ordinary people will be excused if they are tempted to skepticism on the subject of the "grippe," the disease of the cautious statesman.

Gen. Palmer may be strong tariff-reformer, but he knows too much to be inflexible.

The editor of the News, Democratic as it is, evidently knows and understands the failing of the ex-governor, who is a very "sly old con."

A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune has this to say: A gentleman long identified with Illinois politics says of the appointment of Isaac Clements as justice at Chicago: "It means that Green B. Raum secured the appointment for Clements, and that Raum is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Fairwell, and that he is the administration candidate." This gentleman did not reveal the source of his information. It is very probable that Raum's recommendation was regarded as the best known that they have been threatened by the President to give him important offices in Illinois. But it is not clear that Gen. Raum is prepared to return for his endorsement. Mr. Fairwell had endorsed Miss Street; but the latter when informed Mr. Fairwell that she was expected to be nominated as a candidate for the office of justice, she would be glad to have him endorse Mr. Clements. So in the end it was perhaps the release by Miss Street of her endorsement of Senator Fairwell in preference to Mr. Clements. It is a fact that the endorsement of Mr. Fairwell was sent to the secretary of the interior, and not to the President. And it is also a fact that the President took especial pains to see that the endorsement was not given to any one but Mr. Fairwell before it was sent to the senate.

We Clean Business. One year ago we decided to close out our stock of goods at a sacrifice. The fact, last fall we had no other trade our entire stock for a year, and we thought we had made a trade and we quit advertising, but the parties could not make a good deal for the firm and the trade could not be made. We are now going to offer our stock again at retail, and at prices that will make it go. We have sold off a good many of our goods at a sacrifice, and we have sold off a good many of our goods at a sacrifice, and we have sold off a good many of our goods at a sacrifice.

Nat Goodwin. "The character of Mr. Goodwin, as the New York Herald says, is a really real, but his humor is not so delicately expressed that it should take very little to convert even a technical failure into a thoroughly desecrated and lasting popular success. Wurtwell is a typical American, keen, bright, and gentle-hearted. He has gone to England to sell a gold mine, and he sells it to a proxy of Sir Ernest Foxworth at less than half its value. The proceeds he gives to young Foxworth, who is in danger of ruin. Mrs. Meredith styled the "Hon. Mrs. Meredith," here he has been tricked, falls in love with his secretary and restores his property. Incidentally she gives him her hand, too, and the curtain falls." At the grand Saturday night in "A Gold Mine."

GREATLY reduced rates via the Washburn to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison and Leavenworth, Council Bluffs, Omaha and all points west. Remember the Washburn is the only line running solid train to Missouri river points. Rates always as low as via any other line. Call on or address F. W. GREENE, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Decatur.

For lowest rates to all points east or west, north or south, call on or write Thomas Evans, agent for the Washburn Railway. Office over postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

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A Decatur man was at Sullivan yesterday. He picked up a few items of general interest.

Dr. J. G. McCoy and family, formerly of Decatur, are newly located at Sullivan. The doctor is the head of the large dry goods house of McCoy Bros. & Co.

Hon. John R. Eden, a familiar household name, is preparing to remove to his farm in the country. His sleek and plump members will always enable the long time Democratic congressmen to maintain his identity.

The Eden House, which for nearly 30 years has been presided over by Judge J. E. Eden, has been leased to Mr. Middleton Green, this state, who will take charge April 1st.

W. P. Corbin, who shot Druggist Harris some time ago, is lying in jail awaiting a new trial.

Dr. John Hilleiges of Dalton City, has located in Charleston, where he has purchased a drug store.

Rev. W. L. Jackson, of Blue Mound, was in Sullivan last week. Some of his friends there would be glad to install him pastor of the C. P. church.

Lebanism in old Moultrie is taking on new life. The News, the Republican organ, is making money for its owner, W. L. Covey, and its influence is being felt in that locality.

Mr. Bradley, of Blue Mound, has purchased a farm of J. L. Taylor of Sullivan, for \$10,000.

W. W. Hedley has sold his book store to Messrs. B. & Edwards, of Gays, Ill. Mr. H. will remove to Greensburg, Ind.

The Pentecost band, which operates under the auspices of the Free Methodist church, is attracting large audiences nightly at the old school building. At a recent service a delegation came up from Lexington and the Mesquit Grove, formerly school teachers, and a railroad employee, who made a splendid address. The meetings are conducted by ladies.

One of the Mesquit Grove has joined the band, and will travel for some time. However, a rather peculiar thing happened, and if he didn't kick the preachers in general and then chop up the church members. His statements were wild and extravagant, and the result was that the congregation of this kind rejected his church.

"Don't stand on the order of going, but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cough."

Farmers and Horsemen, read this! I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in endorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches.

James Thomas, Franklin Road, near Baltimore.

THE NOLAND SHORTAGE.

No Legal Proceedings Commenced Against Missouri State Treasurer.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—The Supreme Court has, in an opinion delivered yesterday, refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to the Missouri State Treasurer, Noland, and adjourned until Saturday.

March 11.—The fact that the Attorney General gave no notice of his intention to commence quo warranto proceedings against State Treasurer Noland is taken as pretty good evidence that the case will be dismissed, and that the Governor will accept Noland's resignation as soon as the committee reports, and ask once more to be re-elected.

One member of the committee, Mr. Clark, spent Sunday in Kansas City, and did not return here until this morning. He returned with the news that two members sent ahead with the word, however.

Mr. Noland thinks that the Governor cannot hold up his resignation, but the Governor does not agree with him. The case has been presented to the Governor, that if it is the constitutional right of every citizen to resign, and that they have no other recourse, the case could be easily left in a bad shape. The Supreme Court decided in a case in which Governor's retention of salary was involved that when the Governor is absent from the State on business pertaining to the State it is not necessary that he should resign.

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Statistical Report of the Department of Agriculture for March.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The statistical report of the Department of Agriculture for March relates to the distribution and consumption of corn and wheat. It makes the proportion of the corn crop in the hands of growers 45.9 per cent., or 870,000 bushels, and of the wheat crop 31.9 per cent., or 154,600,000 bushels. The stock of corn on hand is the largest ever reported in March of the largest crop, after the middest winter. The average of eight annual returns is 877,000,000 bushels; that of last year 757,000,000 bushels. The estimated consumption to March 1 is 1,143,000,000 bushels, a figure exceeded only last year and in 1889. The proportion of the merchantable corn of the crop of 1889 is 83.7 per cent., exceeded in recent years only by those of 1884 and 1885. The average value of corn on the 1st of December was 28.8 cents per bushel. The average on the 1st of March was 27.9 cents for merchantable and 19.2 for unmerchantable, making an aggregate value of \$35,000,000 less than the December estimate.

The wheat crop of 1889 was exceeded by the crops of 1880, 1883 and 1884. The average remainder in the hands of growers on the first of March for ten years past has been 130,000,000 bushels. The average crop, during this period, 450,000,000 bushels. The present returns are very full and satisfactory, the State agents' estimates agreeing closely with those of the Department consolidation. The result may be accepted with absolute confidence as a basis for the information as close as can be made by local estimates. Most of the wheat in farmers' hands is in States which have no surplus over consumption, or those in which much the larger portion is consumed at home. It is seen, therefore, that available supply for exportation and for home consumption is only in small quantities. The depleted farm reserves have been unreasonably filed except in a few States, and it will require the pressure of high prices to squeeze any considerable proportion of them into commercial distribution.

A Difficult Problem Taken in Hand.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Board of Immigration of Florida has taken in hand the difficult problem of supplying domestic servants to the householders in that State. They have agreed to supply 1,000 servant girls with places in that State at wages ranging from \$5 to \$10 per month. These girls are to come from Norway and Sweden. That there might be no hitch in the arrangement the board has asked the Secretary of the Treasury if there are any provisions of the Alien Contract Labor Law which will prevent the girls from coming into this country. The board explains that the contract is made in advance, and that the law exempts domestic servants from its operation. The fact that the board will, when they arrive here, provide for them, removes some of the danger of becoming a public charge. The board is composed of Governor Fleming, Secretary of State Crawford, and Commissioner of Agriculture Woodruff.

Secretary Windom will doubtless in a day or so answer the request in the affirmative, pointing out the safeguards to be chosen among the plans to prevent the law from being abused.

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WASHINGTON, March 11.—A delegation of New York State hop-growers, headed by H. J. Coggeshall, J. P. Clarke and J. F. Haskell, appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon and argued in favor of an increase of the duty on hops. Mr. Coggeshall, who is a member of the New York Senate, made the principal argument. He stated that the duty on imported hops was only eight cents per pound, while it cost fifteen cents to produce every pound of hops grown in New York State. He asked the committee to increase the duty to twenty cents per pound.

Representative Butterworth, of Ohio, and Mr. Fox, a New York importer of hops, agreed a raising of the duty to twenty cents per pound.

Mr. Bateman stated that for eight years he had been engaged in the hop business, and that it would be of no benefit to shut them out by exacting duties.

The Cards Must Come Up to the Standard.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Investigation is being made by the Post-office Department into the charges that the postage paid in the manufacture of postal cards is of poor quality and has been reduced.

The contractor, Mr. Daggett, was at the Department yesterday having samples of the paper tested. He claims that the paper is up to the standard, but admits that some cards may be better when written upon; but this was taken into consideration by the Post-office Department.

Republican in Every Ward.

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The Republicans Win.

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Base-Ball at St. Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 10.—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 5; Baltimore—Coughlin, Kittredge; Vickery, Gleason, Clements, Empires, Lauer and Becker.

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

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Examination.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in my office on Friday, March 15.

T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt.

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